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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, dated September 12, 2007 and having a shortened three-month statutory period for reply, such extension allowing Applicant until January 14, 2008 to respond, since January 12, 2008 was a Saturday and January 13, 2008 was a Sunday.

Please charge the amount of \$120.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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